

United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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*The United Methodist Church of Red Bank is open for ALL
to CONNECT with God and others,
to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.*

Welcome to worship!!!

April 9, 2020



United Methodist Church of Red Bank
Worship at 7:00 PM

♪Music for Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Unexpected Love, Holy Spirit Guide, open us to the story of pain and sacrificial love anew. Help us to walk with each other as Jesus walks with us. As we remember these last days of Jesus' earthly life, help us to look deeply at our own lives, and allow his journey to move us into deeper love and service. Amen.

♪Song of Preparation #2273 **"Jesus, We Are Here"**

Jesus, we are here. (3X)

We are here for you.

First Reading John 12: 1-11

Reflections from Mary, friend of Jesus Elaine Dawson

Ritual Action: Anointing with Oil

Second Reading John 13: 3-8; 12-16

Reflections from Simon Peter Case Akers

♪Song of Reflection #2222 vs. 1-4 **"The Servant Song"**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the nighttime of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear**

**I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow, 'til we've seen this journey through.**

Ritual Action: Hand Washing

Third Reading John 13: 21-30

Reflections from Judas Eric Hackler

♪Song of Preparation #3168 **"Come to the Table of Grace"**

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table it's not yours or mine, come to the table of grace.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let your hearts be lifted even in the heaviness of your sorrow and fear.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor Jess: In the midst of the events of the last week, the disciples had really floundered. It started out fine, with excitement really, as they had entered Jerusalem with crowds following along, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord! God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor Jess: But that excitement turned to doubt, questions, confusion, fear. ...

... We eat and drink of this meal tonight, especially remembering the death of Jesus. But we also know "the rest of the story." We know that what emerges from death is always life. And so we proclaim this night to each other and the world...

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

By this spirit we are one with each other. Let this love be seen in us outside of this place.

And all God's people say "Amen!"

Amen! *(All are invited to share the gifts of communion in their homes.)*

Fourth Reading

Mark 14: 32-42

♪Song of Reflection #3168

"Stay with Me"

Fifth Reading

Matthew 26: 47-56

Exit in Silence

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

Worship Series based on Gifts of the Dark Wood by Eric Elnes

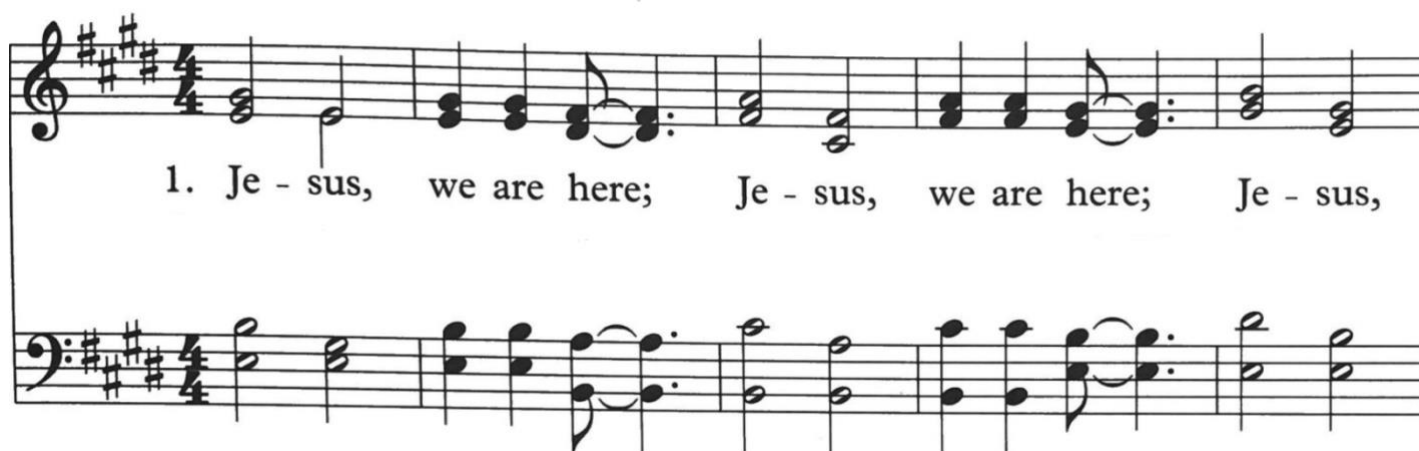
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Jesus, We Are Here

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1. Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,

The first system of music is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in treble and bass clefs. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the soprano part, and the accompaniment is in the other three parts. The lyrics are: "1. Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,"



we are here; we are here for you.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "we are here; we are here for you."

2. Savior, ... 3. Master, ... 4. Spirit, ...

**Omit last time.*

WORDS: Patrick Matsikenyeri

MUSIC: Patrick Matsikenyeri

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The Servant Song

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- 1., 6. Broth-er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)
MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG
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Come to the Table of Grace

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Come to the ta - ble of grace. ____ Come to the
ta - ble of grace. ____ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or
mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. ____

2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of joy...

WORDS: Barbara Hamm

MUSIC: Barbara Hamm

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TABLE OF GRACE

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Stay With Me #3168

p Stay with me, re - main here with me, *f* wa - tch and pr - ay, *p* wa - tch and pr - ay.